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## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In re Application of: Zongchao ZHANG et al.	: Docket: ACA 6316 P1US : : Examiner:
Serial No.: 10/565,549	: Group Art Unit: 1624
PCT Appln. No.: PCT/EP2004/008008 Int. Filing Date: July 16, 2004	: Confirmation No.: 2100
For: METAL ION EXCHANGE SOLID MAERIALS AS CATALYSTS FOR THE ARYLATION AND THE SKELETAL ISOMERIZATION OF FATTY ACIDS AND ALKYL ESTERS THEREOF	CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION I hereby certify that the attached correspondence (_10_ sheets) is being faxed to 571-273-8300 to the Commissioner for Patents  on
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Christina Constantino
Sir:	
Transmitted herewith is a responsive document(s) for this application.	
☑ TRANSMITTAL LETTER IN DUPLICATE; PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE	
☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of: ☐ One Month (\$120.00) ☐ Two Months (\$ 450.00) ☐ Three Months (\$1020.00) ☐ Four Months (\$1590.00)	
The total fee believed due is \$\frac{\\$0.00}{\}\$. Please charge this amount and any other fees, which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.	
Respectfully submitted,	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows. Entry of the subject amendments prior to the initial examination of the present application on the merits is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.